

NORTH STATE REUNION

The Same Date as the Anniversary of Notable Events.

GENERAL CARR'S BIRTHDAY

It is by Statute North Carolina Day, and History Day, Too—Distinguished Sons Who Will Return.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) GREENSBORO, N. C., Oct. 3.—General Julian S. Carr, who lives all North Carolinians in the State and out of it, writes that he proposes to celebrate his fifty-eighth birthday with the Tarheels in Greensboro, October 12th. This is also the birthday of President George T. Winston, of the Agricultural and Mechanical College. It is the anniversary of the laying of the corner-stone of the University of North Carolina. It is the anniversary, too, of Columbus' discovery of America. Almost any one of these events is big enough to have induced the North Carolina Legislature to make October 12th "North Carolina Day," as was done by the General Assembly of 1899.

NORTH CAROLINA DAY. At any rate, the reason for selecting October 12th for the reunion of North Carolinians at Greensboro is that this day is by statute "North Carolina Day," and the schools and colleges and people are supposed to take this day from their ordinary occupations each year to study some phase of North Carolina history.

For one reason the date of the reunion is unfortunate. It is an exceedingly busy season with all people, and especially with one class of people, who would naturally enjoy the occasion keenly, but who are just inaugurating their year's work. College men find it very difficult to leave their institutions in the month of October.

DISTINGUISHED SONS. North Carolina's sons hold honorable positions in such institutions as Harvard, Dartmouth, Cornell, Johns Hopkins, Vanderbilt, Tulane, the State Universities of Texas, Virginia, Wisconsin, Georgia and many others.

North Carolina has a son on the Supreme Court bench of Virginia, Judge Caldwell, and another son, Judge Henry G. Turner, is a member of the Georgia Supreme Court.

Mr. Murat Halstead, who is a grandson of North Carolina, and who is going to make an address at the reunion, writes that his grandfather was John Halstead, of Currituck county, and that his father's mother's maiden name was Ruth Richardson, daughter of Jacob Richardson, of Tidewater county. His father left the State when quite young.

GRANDSON, TOO.

Mr. Halstead writes to Dr. McIver as follows: "It has occurred to me that I might interest you to know in connection with your many memories of the reunion at Greensboro, N. C., that Dr. Albert Shaw, editor of the Review of Reviews, is a descendant of John Halstead, of Currituck, and as you have pronounced me qualified as a grandson of North Carolina, Dr. Shaw could qualify as a great grandson."

All of this illustrates the truth of the Charlotte Observer's statement that almost everybody in the country who is an account of the reunion in North Carolina or is descended from somebody who was born there.

RAPPAHANNOCK FAIR

Premiums All Paid and Money Left Over—Washington Guards Inspected.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Oct. 3.—

At a meeting of the Rappahannock Valley Society here all the premiums awarded at the recent fair were ordered paid in full, and there was still a balance left over in the treasury of \$50.63.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the association will be held December 1st, for the election of officers for 1904. Inspector-General J. J. Lane, of the Washington Guards, here Thursday night and put them through the annual inspection. He was very complimentary to the company in which he highly praised it for its efficiency.

H. C. Newton, of Unionville, has sold a fine farm in Orange county to Mr. E. L. Ford, of Pennsylvania, for \$25,000. Mr. Ford will move his family to Orange to reside.

Colonel E. D. Cole has sold to Mr. E. L. Hudson a residence on Spotswood Street, which the latter will occupy as his home.

The city electric light plant is shut down undergoing repairs, and the city will be without street lighting several nights.

DOUBLE PRIMARY

Dr. Sydnor the Choice of Northumberland to Contest in House Primary.

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The Invisible Land.

Mrs. Basil M. Gwathmey and Captain Frank W. Cunningham will, by special request, sing the duet, "The Invisible Land," at the First Baptist Church tonight.

BREAK THE FAST.

The Morning Meal Should Not be Missed.

After a night's fast the stomach should have some food for breakfast to sustain mind and body during the morning. It should not be a heavy meal, but wise selection will pay immensely.

A young Los Angeles woman says: "For years until I used Grape-Nuts I have never been able to eat breakfast, for eating in the morning was always followed by terrible sick headaches, and my stomach has always been delicate."

"Some time ago a friend urged me to try Grape-Nuts food, and I began eating it every morning. As a result of its steady use I have gained weight, and the headaches have disappeared entirely, and my weak stomach has become normal and strong. All my food digests, and I now perform my daily duties with a renewed cheerfulness and energy. Evidently I had been eating the wrong food, but Grape-Nuts soon put me right." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."



SHE LIVED IN THREE CENTURIES

Mrs. Elizabeth Kelly Was a Grown Woman During the War of 1812.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ONA COCK, VA., Oct. 3.—Mrs. Elizabeth Kelly died at her residence on Chesconessex, Friday, aged not less than one hundred and eight years. She was the oldest person in Accomac, and probably the oldest in the State. The record of her birth was lost, but it is known that she was a young woman, fully grown, when the British forces occupied Tangier Island in the war of 1812.

She resided on the island at the time, and became personally acquainted with the commodore of the English fleet and the commanding officer of the land forces. She was fond of relating many incidents connected with them and with the operations in this section of Virginia and Maryland. She always referred to them as the Red Coats, and



MRS. ELIZABETH KELLY.

though an ardent American, was disposed to do them justice.

From her faithful history of much that has been forgotten could have been obtained.

Admiral Sir George Cockburn visited Chincoteague Island Thursday in connection with the lighthouse board. Stopping at the Atlantic, he was tendered a reception by the proprietor, Mr. O. D. Dougherty, at which a number of prominent citizens were present. The next morning he called at the high school and gave the children a practical talk.

Extensive building operations are in progress all over the county. It is estimated that not less than two hundred houses are in course of construction.

Diphtheria is prevailing in upper Accomac, and several of the public schools have been closed.

The canning factory conducted here for the past two years by McNeal, Chase & Co., will be moved to the western shore at the close of the season.

Our farmers find potatoes the more profitable crop, and will not agree to plant sufficient acreage for another year.

QUARTERLY MEETING

Baptist Women's Mission Circle to Assemble Thursday.

The quarterly meeting of the Baptist Women's Mission Circle, which is composed of the Woman's Missionary Societies of the Baptist Churches of Richmond, Manchester, Fulton and Barton Heights, will be held Thursday, October 8th, at 4 P. M., in the lecture room of the Second Baptist Church.

A full attendance is especially requested, as the newly-elected officers wish to submit some interesting plans of work to be considered by the churches.

'PHONES IN AMELIA

Lines Connected Up and Conversation Opens—Public Schools.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

AMELIA C. H., VA., Oct. 3.—The Virginia Telephone Company has secured the right to run their wires over the Southern Railroad here, and connection has been made from here to Chula, Northampton and New Kent counties.

Several phones were put in yesterday, and the first interesting phone here was secured about 10 o'clock to Chula.

The public school here will open with a new teacher, Mr. Jeffers, of Nottingham, Md., who will teach the higher branches.

BICYCLIST STRUCK

BY FREIGHT TRAIN

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DUNN, N. C., Oct. 3.—Arlie Taylor, a young man who resides near here, while riding a bicycle on the railroad track today near Benson, was struck by a through freight engine and knocked some distance from the track. He was found in front of the train, and, although misjudged the distance or the speed of the train. The young man is in a critical condition, and it is not likely that he will ever recover.

Ligon—Woodson.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PORTSMOUTH, VA., Oct. 3.—Miss Eva Woodson, the pretty young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Woodson, of Charles L. Ligon, a clerk in the auditor's department of the Norfolk and Western, were married at the residence of the bride at 8:30 this evening. Rev. C. M. Hawley officiated.

Mr. Marshall A. Davis was best man, and Miss Marie Burks maid of honor. Bridesmaids and groomsmen, Miss Archie W. Va., brother of the bride; Miss Lila Griggs and Mr. S. O. Griggs, of Ligonville, Va.

Mahoney—Kiblinger. Mr. Clement E. Mahoney, of Portsmouth, and Miss Kiblinger, of Mineral City, Va., were married at the Episcopal residence Wednesday, September 30th, by Rev. Father A. J. Mahoney.

Immediately after the ceremony they will leave for their future home.

CONTROL OF SEABOARD

Thought That It Will Pass to the Rock Island.

HAVE LARGE INTERESTS

Thought in Baltimore that the Frisco and Rock Island People Will Seize Present Opportunity to Increase Holdings in the Seaboard.

(By Associated Press.)

BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 3.—While there was much satisfaction expressed in financial circles that the Williams and Middendorf firms would soon emerge from their embarrassment, the chief topic of discussion in local financial circles in connection with the affairs of the two firms is as to where the future control of the Seaboard Air Line will go. The general impression is that the interests representing the St. Louis and San Francisco and Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway, who have already arranged to buy one-fourth of the capital stock of the Seaboard, will take advantage of the present situation to increase their holdings to a majority.

These interests would be satisfactory to Baltimore financial circles, and their entrance into the field would not be disturbing to either the Coast Line or the Southern Railway. Because of the large interest which J. P. Morgan and Company have in both of these systems, it has been assumed in some quarters that he would endeavor to take control of the Seaboard. If Mr. Morgan does make such a move, it is believed that it would be in the interest of the "Frisco-Rock Island party," as he is generally understood to be favorable to their plans.

This view is strengthened by the recent election of B. F. Yoakum, president of the Frisco system, as chairman of the executive board of the Seaboard.

CONTINUE BUSINESS

The Liabilities of J. L. Williams & Sons to Be Gradually Paid Off.

Messrs. John L. Williams & Sons declared in a statement yesterday there would be no interruption in their business.

The firm has every reason to believe that the committee into whose hands the affairs of the concern of John L. Williams & Sons have been delivered, will gradually liquidate every debt of the two houses and leave them with a fair balance with which to continue business.

The banks of the city had no semblance of trouble yesterday. The usual amount of Saturday business was done and the shutter noticed on the streets and in the business houses on Friday had entirely disappeared.

It was thought that possibly a number of country depositors would come to the city yesterday to look into the situation at close range. But this class of depositors seem as unruffled as their city friends.

A member of the firm of John L. Williams & Sons gave out the following statement yesterday:

"The advisory committee which has undertaken to arrange our affairs and make an exact statement of them to creditors is actively at work and probably will complete its labors in a short time. The developments of the last two days have given us every reason to believe in the friends' and generally satisfactory settlement, which will result in payment of all the creditors of both firms and in leaving us a good balance with which to continue business."

"You can say for us that we are continuing our business and expect to go right on before without any interruption."

"We have been intensely gratified by the many expressions we have received by mail and telegraph and personally of our sympathy, confidence and goodwill of our creditors and the public. No important creditors have shown the slightest disposition to be oppressive or exacting in their demands. To the contrary, practically all those to whom we are indebted have shown a liberal and kindly disposition and a purpose to co-operate with the committee in helping us to straighten up, realize, pay and go on."

ALL IN DAY'S WORK. "This reverse comes to us from a cause beyond all the ordinary calculations of prudent business men. We are taking it as one of the things that all who are in active life must encounter sometimes, but we have no doubts or fears for the future. We are confident that we will retain all that we have lost and more. Certainly the kindness we have met on every side will make us more eager than we ever have been before to be useful to our fellow-citizens in this community and in the State and in the South generally, while pushing our own business. The kindness has been from all directions, but our scene of work appears to be in the South and there we expect to continue."

"I cannot promise that any definite announcement will be made at any special time concerning our affairs. If all goes well, as we now hope and believe, there will be simply a gradual process of liquidation, of disposing of everything, but we will continue to work. Therefore, it is not likely that at any time there will be occasion for any formal statement of our affairs or those of the Middendorf firm."

It is not expected that the committee will come to Richmond at all. Their work will be done in Baltimore and there the creditors will meet. If such a meeting is held, unless all hopes and plans for a satisfactory relief of the distress of these companies are fruitless, nothing more will be heard of the affair, except possibly an occasional unofficial report of progress.

SAILOR SLAVERY

Wages Collected by Agent Before Ship Sailed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NOFOCK, VA., Oct. 3.—Assistant District Attorney Miller has in his possession a letter from Barrett Potter, a white sailor, to Mr. Richard Pitt, of this city, in which the writer claims to have been shipped by an agent in Norfolk on the British steamer "The Earl of Bath," Liverpool, on November 11, 1902. Barrett writes that the captain of the ship told him on reaching his destination that the shipping agent had drawn his salary, and that he had nothing coming to him.

He is now in a workshop in Liverpool, and asks Mr. Pitt's assistance in securing transportation to this country. The authorities think they know who the guilty party is, and a prosecution may follow.

Judge Waddell has granted an order that the motion of the Monmouth Savings Association of Baltimore to renew the preliminary injunction to enjoin the suit of R. B. Pentress and R. B. Pentress, as president of the Refrigerating Storage

ADMIRAL SCHLEY ENDORSES PE-RU-NA.

Pe-ru-na Drug Co., Columbus, Ohio:

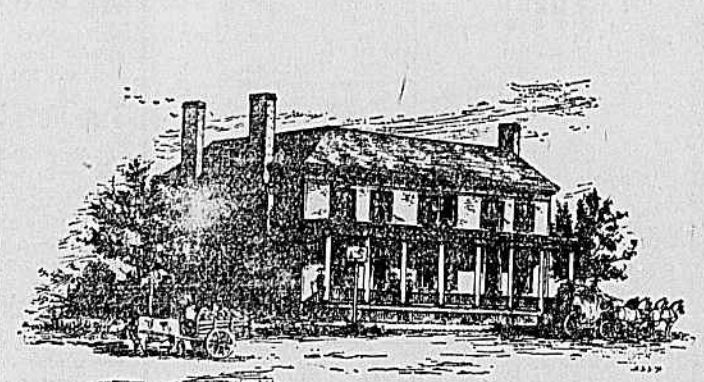
Gentlemen:—"I can cheerfully say that Mrs. Schley has taken Pe-ru-na and I believe with good effect."—W. S. SCHLEY—Washington, D. C.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY, one of the foremost, notable heroes of the Nineteenth Century. A name that starts terror in the heart of every Spaniard. A man of steady nerve, clear head, undaunted courage and prompt decision.

Approached by a friend recently, his opinion was asked as to the efficacy of Peruna, the national catarrh remedy. Without the slightest hesitation he gave this remedy his endorsement. It appeared on later conversation that Peruna has been used in his family, where it is a favorite remedy.

Such endorsements serve to indicate the wonderful hold that Peruna has upon the minds of the American people. It is out of the question that so great and famous a man as Admiral Schley could have any other reason for giving his endorsement to Peruna than his positive conviction that the remedy is all that he says it is.

SWAN TAVERN, ONCE FAMOUS RICHMOND HOTEL, TO GO DOWN BEFORE MARCH OF COMMERCIALISM



THE SWAN TAVERN IN DAYS OF YORE AND NOW.

1755. Major Moss, a Revolutionary soldier, kept the house in its palmy days. "His house might have been called the Lincoln's Inn or Doctor's Commons of Richmond, for there assembled in formal and informal sessions judges and lawyers, and though of an unpretending exterior, the Swan was a tavern of highest repute for good fare, good wine and good company," says Mordecai's book.

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was the cheapest public house in the city. Poe was ill twice at the Swan during that stay, each time seeming likely to be his end.

The change in the old place in recent years has been marked. Colored lawyers and the agents of colored burial societies have been its chief denizens. The many years that have passed over it have wrought but little change—it looks only a little older, a little more battered.

Church to-night. Rev. Asa Driscoll will preach at Fifth-Street Church and revival service will begin to-night. Rev. G. H. Wiley will preach to-morrow-night.

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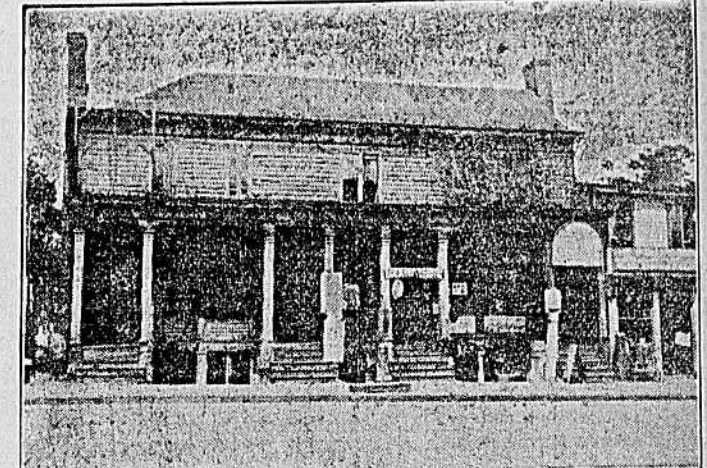
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Bright's Disease and Diabetes News.

San Francisco, Sept. 23, 1903.

Owens & Minor Drug Co.:

Dear Sirs,—The discovery in this city of a new diuretic is saving thousands of lives. It is hard for people to believe who are not eye witnesses. You as a brother druggist will know that up to this time chronic Bright's Disease and Diabetes have been necessarily fatal. It is no longer. And I not only know this by being on the ground but I was also one of the patients. I had both Bright's Disease and Diabetes and looked upon death as inevitable. I was so prejudiced I wouldn't buy the new treatment. I couldn't believe it. So they gave it to me to prove it. I not only recovered but have since given it to somewhere near fifty patients and know of only three or four failures.

I am a pioneer druggist of this city; have been doing business on my own premises for forty-eight years, and I now declare to you